

A Proclamation submitted by  
Legislator Barbara Miller-Williams

**Re: Congratulating Bishop Michael A. Badger and Lady Joyce Badger on their 25<sup>th</sup> Pastoral Anniversary**

**WHEREAS**, on Sunday, April 26<sup>th</sup> the Bethesda World Harvest International Church family will honor their leaders for their 25 years of faithful service to Bethesda and the Body of Christ; and

**WHEREAS**, Bishop Michael A. Badger has been the senior pastor of Bethesda World Harvest International Church since 1990, when God called he and his wife, Joyce, back to Buffalo; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2002, Bishop Badger was ordained by Bishop T.D. Jakes through the Potters House International Pastors Alliance, and he was consecrated as a Bishop in 2008; and

**WHEREAS**, Pastor Joyce Badger is also active in advancing the Kingdom of God and was ordained Co-Pastor of Bethesda World Harvest International Church in 2004; and

**WHEREAS**, Bishop Badger is the founder of the Bethesda World Harvest International Fellowship of Churches which includes churches in Africa, England and France, and he is also Bishop of two churches in Buffalo, one in Syracuse and one in Lakeland Florida; and

**WHEREAS**, Bishop Badger and Lady Joyce Badger have been married for 36 years and are the proud parents of two sons, ArMonde and DeMario, a daughter Tara Fulgham, and eight Grandchildren.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT**

**RESOLVED**, that the Erie County Legislature pause in its deliberations to honor and congratulate Bishop Michael A. Badger and Lady Joyce Badger on their 25<sup>th</sup> Pastoral Anniversary at the Bethesda World Harvest International Church and ask that God grant them both many more years of faithful service to their community and the Body of Jesus Christ.